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SUBJ: NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: RESERVATIONS ON
PUERTO RICO ITEM - SUDAN

REF: STATE 206009

1. DURING MEETING AUGUST 16 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ABDEL MAJID ALI HASSAN ON
ANOTHER MATTER (SEPTTEL) I CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTION CONTAINED
REFTEL. IN DOING SO I MENTIONED THOSE ARAB AND AFRICAN
STATES WHICH ENTERED RESERVATIONS AT BELGRADE AND ASKED
WHETHER, IN LIGHT GENERALLY MODERATE SUDANGOV POSITION,
SUDAN WOULD ALSO BE WILLING RESERVE ON PUERTO RICO LANGUAGE.

2. HASSAN' REPLY WAS POSITIVE IN TONE THOUGH HE STOPPED
SHORT OF AGREEING TO ENTER FORMAL RESOLUTION. NOTING THAT
HE ATTENDED BELGRADE MEETING WHERE PUERTO RICO WAS DISCUSSED,
HE DESCRIBED SUDANGOV FAILURE TO RESERVE AS QUOTE OVERSIGHT
UNQUOTE. HE SAID SUDANGOV UNDERSTANDS U.S. VIEWS AND WILL
SUPPORT USG WHEN ISSUE RAISED DURING UNGA IN NEW YORK.
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HE ADDED THAT HE SURE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR
SUDANGOV OFFICIALS SUPPORT THIS POSITION.

3. COMMENT: SUDANESE DID TAKE RELATIVELY MODERATE
POSITIONS ON MOST ISSUES AT BELGRADE AND AS HASSAN
REMINDS ME THEY WERE AMONG LEADERS WHO ATTACHED SOVIET-
CUBAN ROLE IN AFRICA. BELIEVE WE SHOULD REMIND SUDANGOV

OFFICIALS HERE AND IN NEW YORK AT APPROPRIATE TIME OF
PROMISE OF SUPPORT ON PUERTO RICO DURING UNGA TO ASSURE
THAT QUOTE OVERSIGHT UNQUOTE DOES NOT RPT NOT HAPPEN
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